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SUBJ: BIODATA ON TAKEO ARITA, NEW GOJ AMBASSADOR TO BURMA

1. FOLLOWING IS AVAILABLE BIODATA ON TAKEO ARITA, NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO BURMA. ARITA, 54, ENTERED MOFA IN 1946 AFTER 1943 GRADUATION FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND SUBSEQUENT NAVY DUTY. HE HAS SERVED AS MINISTER TO OECD SINCE MARCH 1973.

2. AFTER TOUR IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SECTION OF CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE, (GOJ CONTACT POINT WITH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES), ARITA WAS POSTED TO BELGIUM (1953-55), WHERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO 2ND SECRETARY. RETURNING TO TOKYO, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ASIAN BUREAU FOR 5 YEARS (1955-60). ARITA NEXT SERVED IN CANADA (1960-62) AS FIRST SECRETARY, AND VIETNAM (1962-65) WHERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO COUNSELOR RANK. IN 1965, ARITA RETURNED TO TOKYO AS CHIEF OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECTION (1965-67) FOLLOWED BY ASSIGNMENT IN TREATY BUREAU (1967-69). ARITA'S LAST POST BEFORE BEING NAMED OECD MINISTER WAS AS MINISTER TO INDONESIA (1969-73).

3. NO FURTHER PERSONAL BIO INFO IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.
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